

Slinger Police and Fire Annual Report



2019

Artwork by: Iris Bauder
Slinger Elementary 4th grade

Annual Report Cover

Community pride and patriotism is the theme of this year's annual report cover. In a collaborative effort with the Slinger Elementary School the police department partnered with the elementary school to hold a student art contest. The contest winner's artwork is proudly displayed as the cover of the 2019 annual report.

Over 200 students participated in the contest. School staff then narrowed the field to 19 entries. Those 19 entries were voted on by the police department staff, with the winner as 4th grader Iris Bauder.

It is with a great sense of pride and honor that students participated in the event. The Slinger Police and Fire Departments sincerely thank the students of the Slinger Elementary School for their participation in this event. We look forward to see what next year brings.

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Chief's Message

President Brandt, Members of the Village Board, Members of the Police Commission, Village Administrator Wilber, and the Citizens of the Village of Slinger.

The Slinger Police Department continues to strive to deter crime, provide protection and enhance the quality of life in our village.

In 2019 we saw our four newest officers grow into strong patrolmen taking on more and more responsibility. In February, Lieutenant Gullickson began his duties as the night shift supervisor doing a nice job leading his crew.

In 2019 we had a very successful Citizens Police Academy with 11 students participating in the six-week course. The topics covered ranged from OWI Laws, Crime Scene Investigation to Simunition Traffic Stops. The Citizens Academy has proven to be a beneficial program for not only the police department but our citizens as well. We look forward to our 2020 class!

As the village continues to grow, we feel confident the police department will be in a great position to take on new challenges and additional work the growth brings us. With the growth we understand there comes more expectations to provide efficient and professional service.

Briefly, the Department successfully handled 2,264 written complaints, 136 traffic accidents and wrote 1,560 traffic citations in 2019 while still providing additional service to the Slinger School District, Slinger Speedway and Little Switz Ski Hill.

I would like to take the time to personally thank the members of the Slinger Police Department for their daily dedication and hard work. This dedication is something that is done 365 days a year, 7 days a week, 24 hours per day.

Also, a big thank you to the Slinger Village Board for the continued support and trust in our department's daily operations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report please do not hesitate in contacting me at your leisure.

Respectfully submitted,



Dean A. Schmidt

Chief of Police

2019 Police Commission Members

Craig Wolf- Chairman
Year appointed- 2018
(1st term)

Rob Schmid- Vice Chairman
Year appointed-2017
(1st term)

Ken Vlasak
Year appointed-2018
(1st term)

John Dukelow
Year appointed-2019
(1st term)

Ken Leeson
Year appointed- 2019
(1st term)

Robert Stuetgen completed his 3rd 5-year term on the Police Commission in May 2019. By laws require they come off the commission for at least a 1-year period. Robert Reynolds stepped down as a commission member in December of 2019 after serving two years of his 3rd term.

The Police Commission is comprised of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at a meeting of the commission, with the Village President having the power to appoint the members in conformity with 2. 62.13(1), Wis. Stats.

All terms are for five (5) years but no Police Commission member may serve more than three consecutive, full five (5) year terms of office.

The Police Commission shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson at the first meeting of the commission that occurs during the 3rd quarter and after January 1st of each year. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall hold office until his or her replacement is duly elected by the commission.

The Police Commission exercises the powers specified in s. 62.13 Wis. Stats.

PERSONNEL & EXPERIENCE

Uniformed Officers	Date of Hire	Experience
Chief Dean A. Schmidt	12/16/1992	27 years
Lieutenant Joseph C. Cashin	09/15/2008	11 years
Lieutenant Joshua A. Gullickson	05/23/2014	5 years
Officer Michael A. Sutter	05/01/1995	24 years
Officer Casey M. O'Hagan	07/07/1998	21 years
Officer Nicholas M. Garro	05/12/1999	20 years
Officer Eric G. Cook	02/25/2003	16 years
Officer Nicholas R. Pradarelli	01/23/2018	2 years
Officer Alex M. Kadulski	03/19/2018	1 year 9 months
Officer Kurtis J. Fritz	05/23/2018	1 year 6 months
Officer Trevor J. Ramos	11/08/2018	1 year 2 months

Administrative Staff

Susan M. McNutt	04/20/2015	5 years
Jerilyn D. Mass	04/23/2001	18 years

Crossing Guards

Karen Sutcliffe	9 years
Charles Nehm	6 years
Russell Gavin	3 year
Joan Pauley	3 year
Darnell Burg	3 year
Robert Frank	2 year
John Krieg	2 year

GRANTS/DONATIONS 2019

Grant Programs

Click-It-or-Ticket- Summer

Drive Sober- Summer

Drive Sober- Winter

- BOTS WI DOT \$8,000 in Equipment Grants
- Westbury Bank Donation \$1,000

TRAINING ATTENDED/2019

DEAN A. SCHMIDT

**-WI Chief's Winter Conference
-WI Chief's Summer Conference**

JOSEPH C. CASHIN

**-WI Chief's Winter Conference
-Pro Phoenix User Conference**

JOSHUA A. GULLICKSON

**-WTSOA Conference
-Officer Involved Shooting Debrief
-Pro Phoenix User Conference**

MICHAEL A. SUTTER

-School Threat Assessment Conference

CASEY M. O'HAGAN

**-WI Association of Homicide Investigators Conference
-IAAI Fire Investigator Training**

NICHOLAS M. GARRO

**-Basic Cell Phone Investigation
-Tactical Emergency Casualty for Law Enforcement
-White Collar Crime**

ERIC G. COOK

**-Tactical Emergency Casualty for Law Enforcement
-AR 15 Comprehensive Armorer Course**

NICHOLAS R. PRADARELLI

**-Reid Interview & Interrogation
-Reid Advanced
-Breath Examiner Specialist**

ALEX M. KADULSKI

**-Breath Examiner Specialist
-Reid Interview & Interrogation
-Reid Advanced**

KURTIS J. FRITZ

**-Officer Involved Shooting Debrief
-Breath Examiner Specialist
-Reid Interview & Interrogation
-Reid Advanced**

TREVOR J. RAMOS

**-Breath Examiner Specialist
-Officer Involved Shooting Debrief**

Sworn officers also received training and/or updates in the areas of Preventing Sexual Harassment for Employees, Taser recertification, quarterly training for Firearms and/or Simunition training, CPR/AED/Blood borne Pathogen are every two years. Taser Updates are conducted by Instructor Casey O'Hagan. Firearms and Simunition training is conducted by Instructor's Officer Eric Cook & Lieutenant Joseph Cashin and CPR/AED is conducted by Instructors Sue McNutt and Nick Pradarelli.

Drugs Activity

The Village of Slinger is not immune to illegal drug activity. The officers of this department are trained in the recognition and recovery of various types of drugs. Each squad is equipped with a personal protective equipment to assist with the recovery and proper packaging of illegal drugs.

One of the most dangerous drugs to officers is Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid with is 50 to 100 times or MORE potent than morphine. Exposure to Fentanyl is a real risk facing all police officers. Along with PPE gear, each squad is equipped with NARCAN if an officer is accidentally exposed.

In 2019 the Slinger Police Department made the following arrests:

- (51) Marijuana arrests (Only Marijuana)
- (2) Marijuana and Illegal Prescription
 - (1) Marijuana and Methadone
- (6) Cocaine (Only Cocaine)
- (3) Cocaine / Marijuana
 - (1) Cocaine / Ecstasy / Fentanyl / Marijuana / Illegal Prescriptions
- (1) Heroin / Cocaine / Marijuana
- (1) Heroin / Cocaine / Marijuana / Illegal Prescriptions
- (1) Heroin / Marijuana / Illegal Prescriptions
- (1) Heroin / Fentanyl
- (1) Heroin / Meth
- (1) Heroin (Only Heroin)
- (1) Meth and NARCAN
- (1) Fentanyl
- (7) Illegal Prescriptions

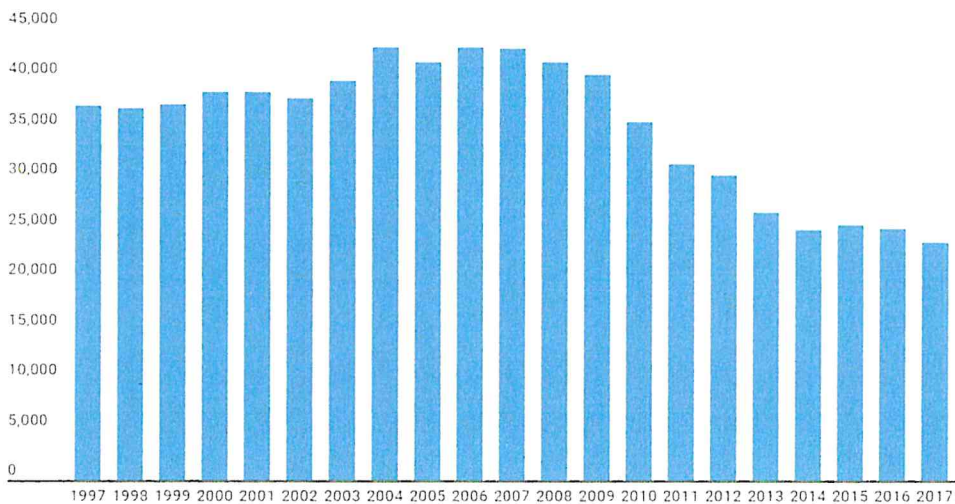
Operating While Intoxicated

Detecting and apprehending persons that are operating with Under the Influence remains a priority for this department. The Slinger Police Department have officers that are highly trained in the detection and apprehension of drunk and drugged drivers.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, the number of OWI arrests have been in decline since 2004. However on average 65 drunk / drugged drivers are arrested on Wisconsin roads every day.

OWI Arrests in Wisconsin, 1997-2017

The number of OWI arrests has been declining in Wisconsin since the late 2000s.



Source: Wisconsin Department of Justice

The Slinger Police Department has seen a decreased trend in alcohol related OWI's, but an increase in the number drugged drivers.

In 2019 the Slinger Police Department arrested 63 drivers for OWI. Of those 63, 13 were drugged drivers.

The Police Department saw 3 drivers that were actively overdosing on heroin while driving, with one operator admitting to administering NARCAN while driving, because she thought she was going to die.

The police department also assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Department and Wisconsin State Patrol with multiple overdosing drugged drivers.



SPD Assisting with an active overdose heroin crash on I41 northbound, south of Highway 60



SPD Officers located heroin and needles on the same crash



SPD officers assisting with a high risk traffic stop / crash on I41 at the split



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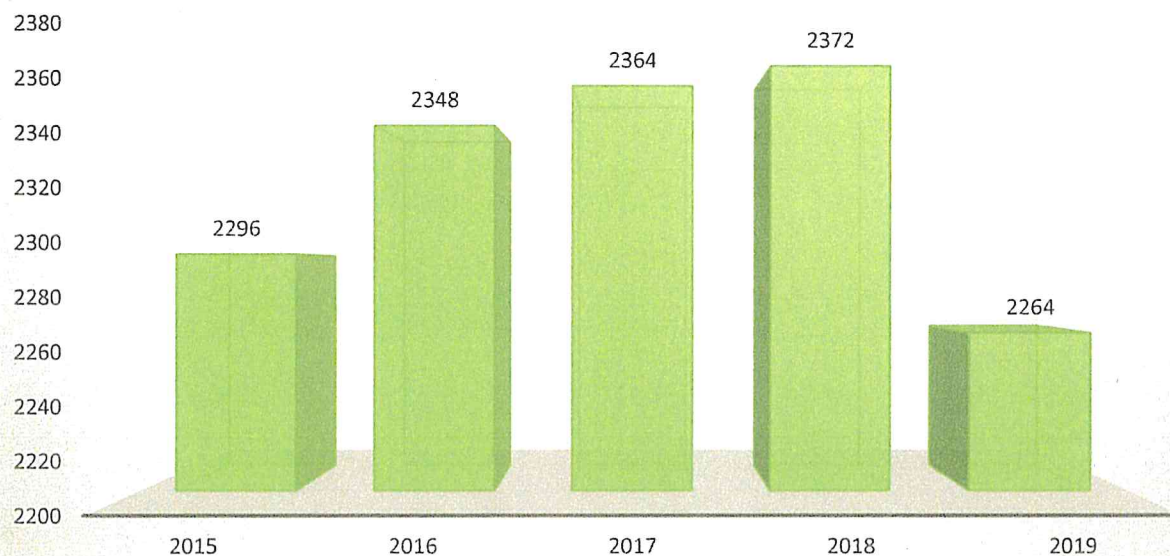
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS/2019:

The slinger Police Department is staffed with 4 death investigators, with Officer O'Hagan being the lead investigator, followed by Lt. Cashin, Lt. Gullickson and Officer Garro. Each investigator has completed specific training for death investigations.

In 2019 the department conducted 9 death investigations:

01/05/2019	Natural Causes
01/05/2019	Suicide
02/14/2019	Natural Causes
04/21/2019	Natural Causes
05/06/2019	Natural Causes
05/13/2018	Natural Causes
06/25/2019	Natural Causes
06/28/2019	Natural Causes
09/09/2019	Suicide
12/18/2019	Natural Causes

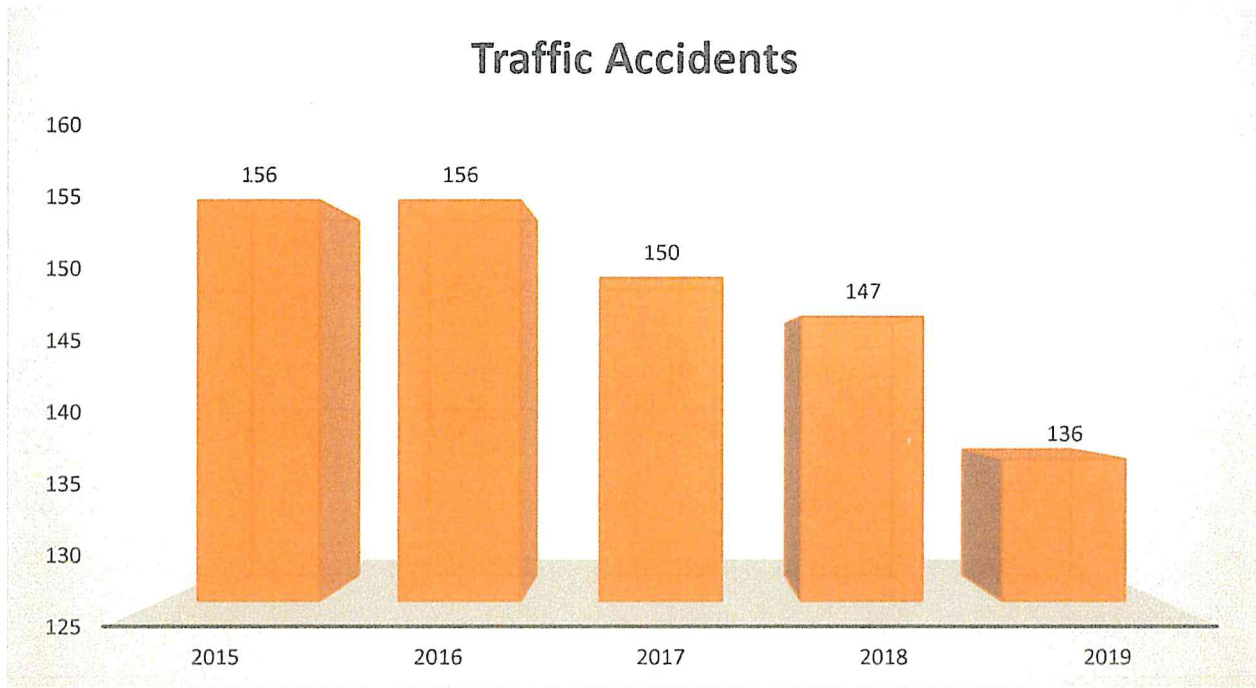
Complaints



Narrative:

Written complaints consist of incidents that require documentation of what occurred. A written complaint is a document that is kept on file at the Slinger Police Department for a minimum of 7 years.

In 2019 the number of written complaints has decreased, but the severity of incidents has increased. The police department has seen a significant increase in drug activity.



The downward trend continues for traffic crashes. Accidents are documented on public roadways and parking lots.

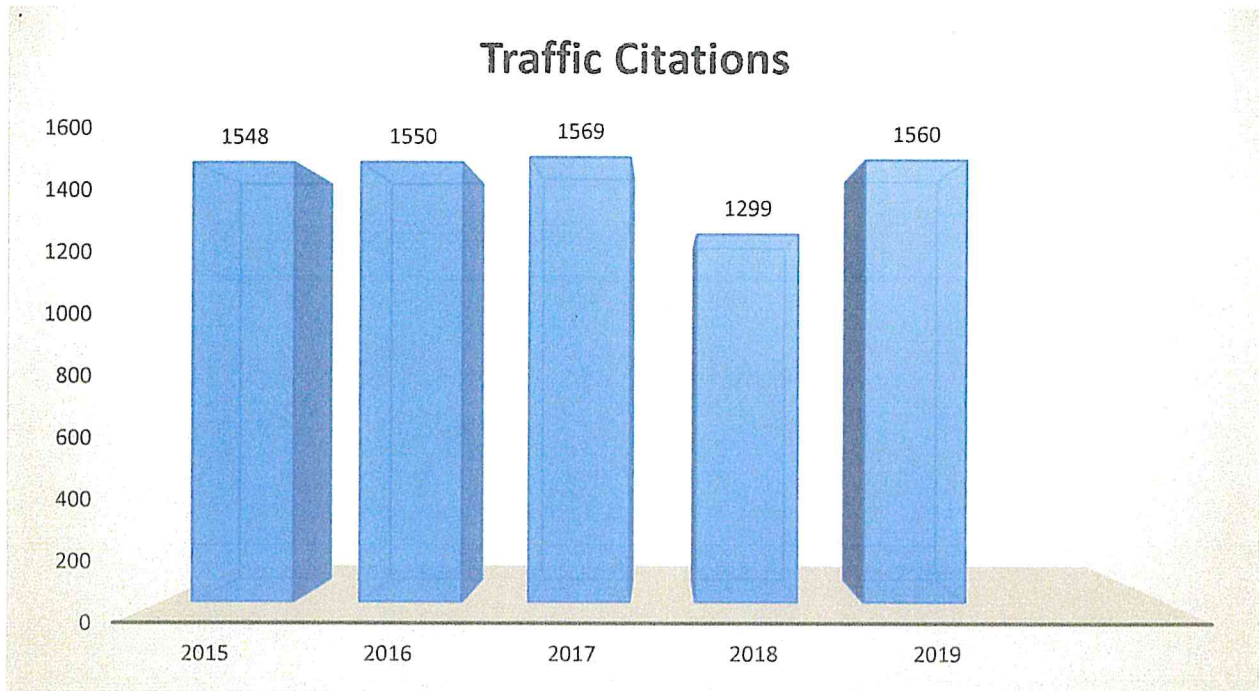
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99- Property Damage Only

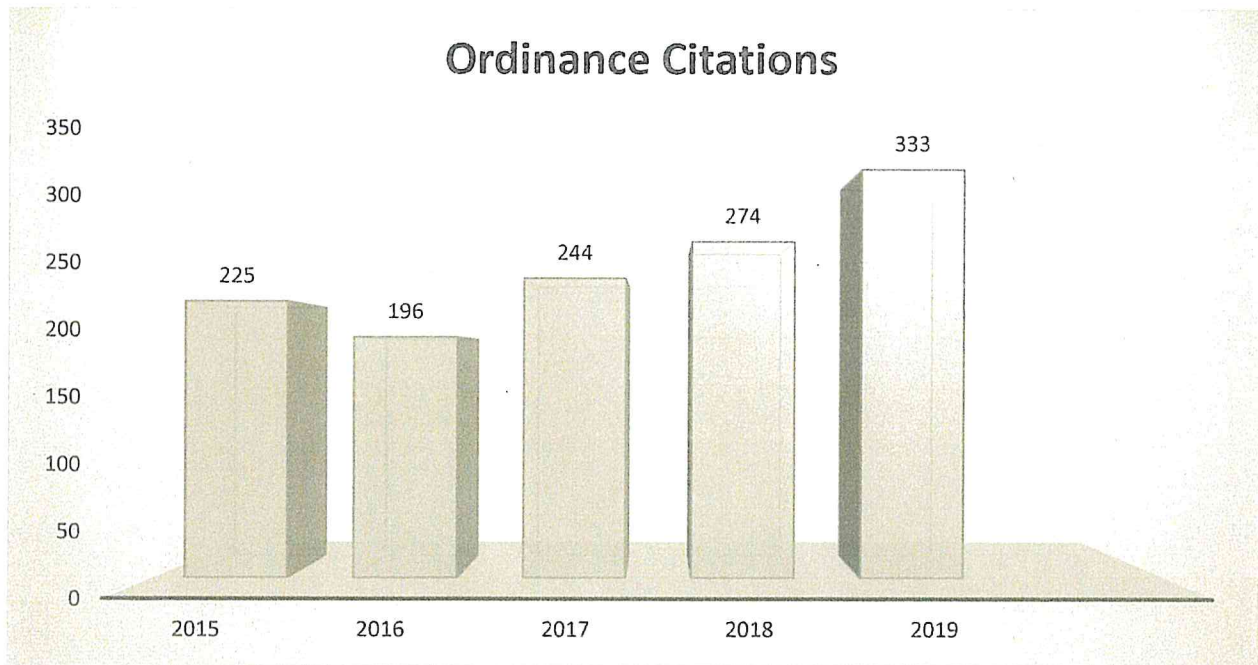
20- Personal Injury

17- Hit and Run (H&R Personal Injury)

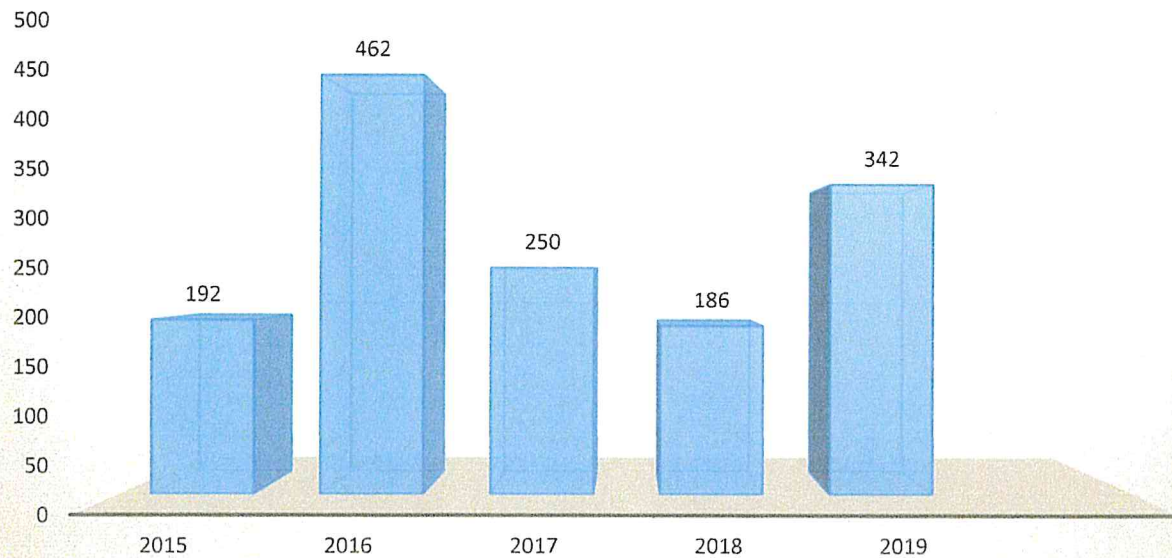
0- Fatal



2019 has shown an increase in the number of overall citations issued.

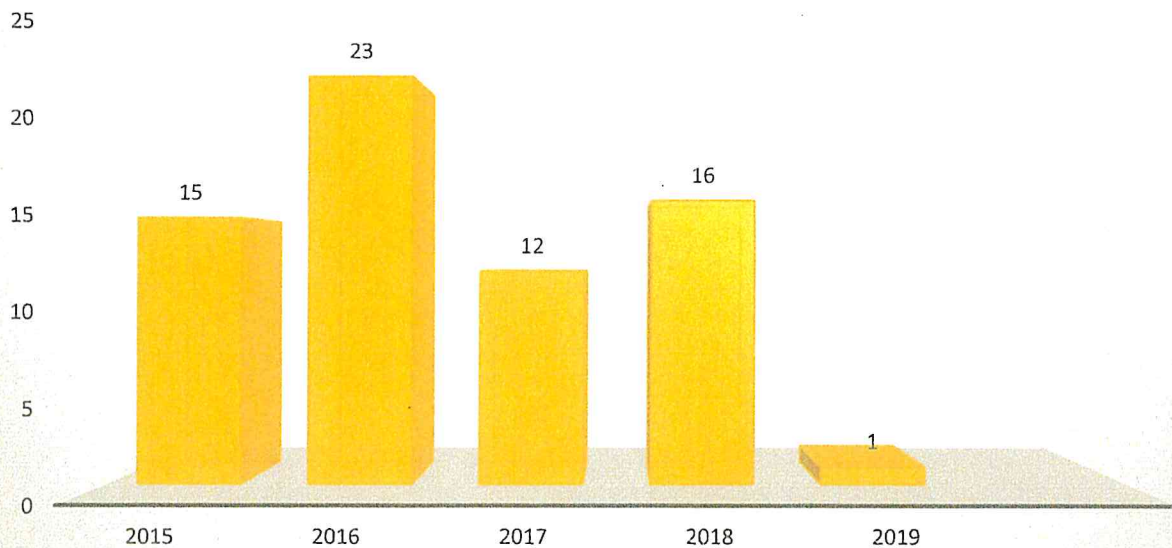


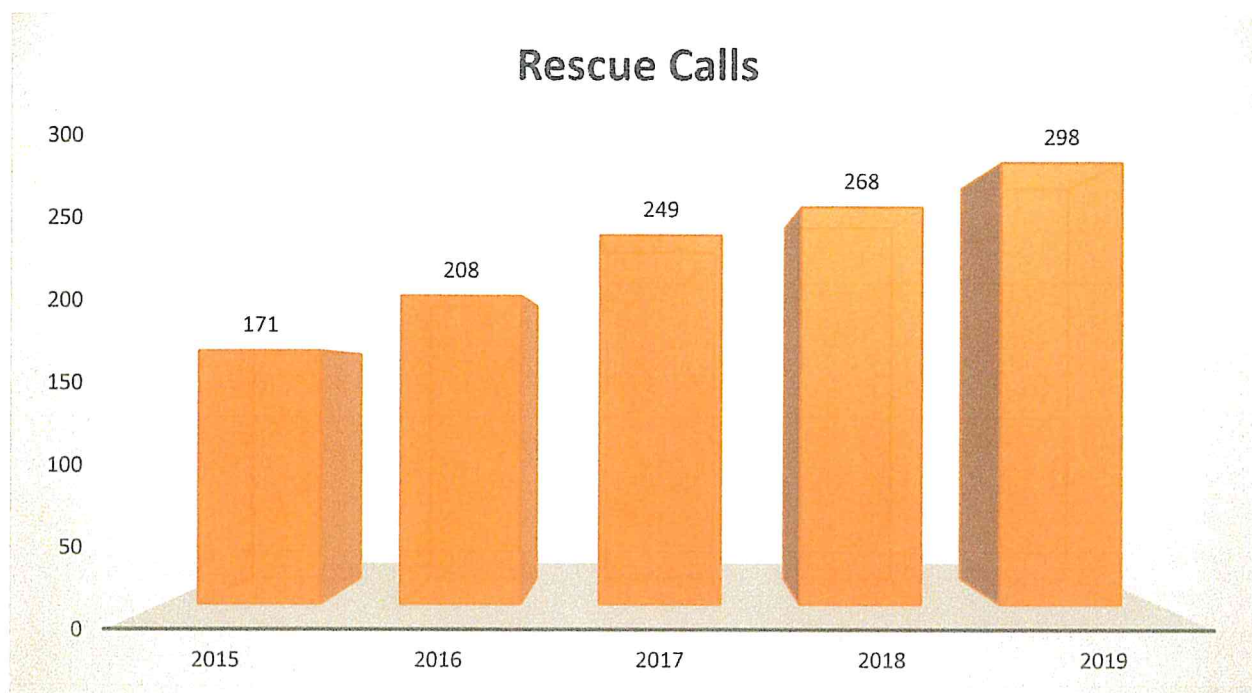
Request for charges



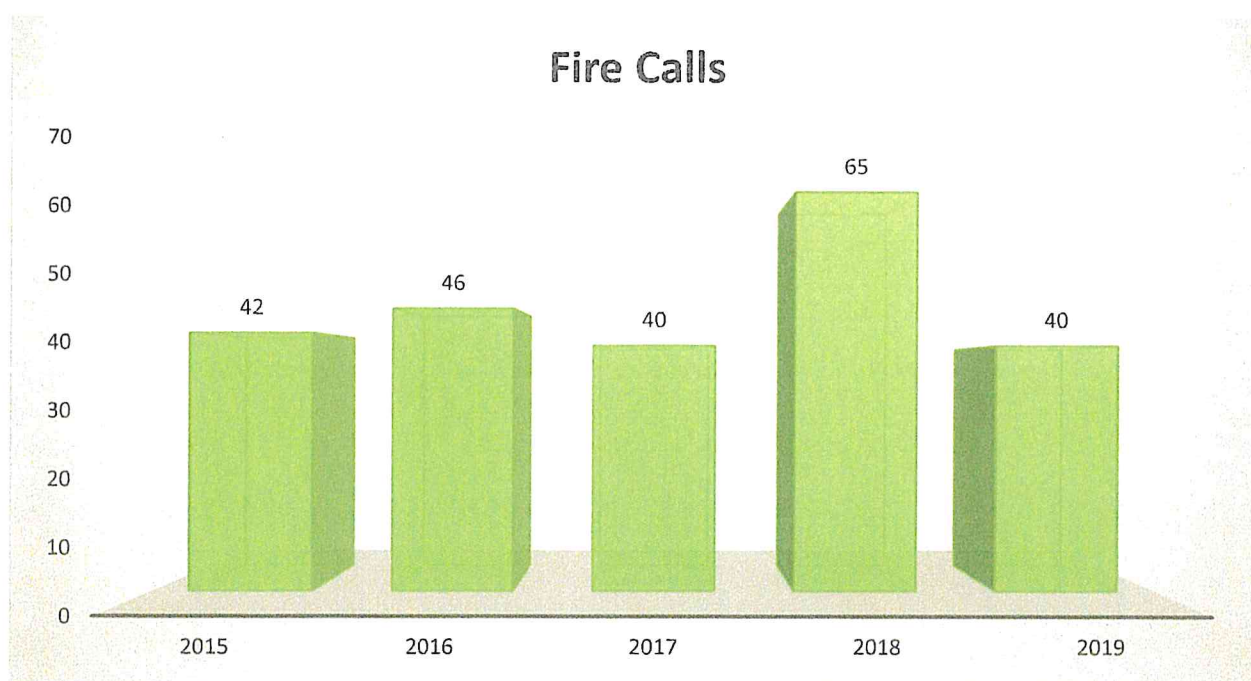
Request for charges are processed through the Washington County District Attorney's Office. 2016 showed one individual case involving over 200 charges for fraud, skewing data. For 2019 the number of overall referrals has increased by 156 requests. Juvenile referrals have decreased sharply when compared to 2018.

Juvenile Referrals

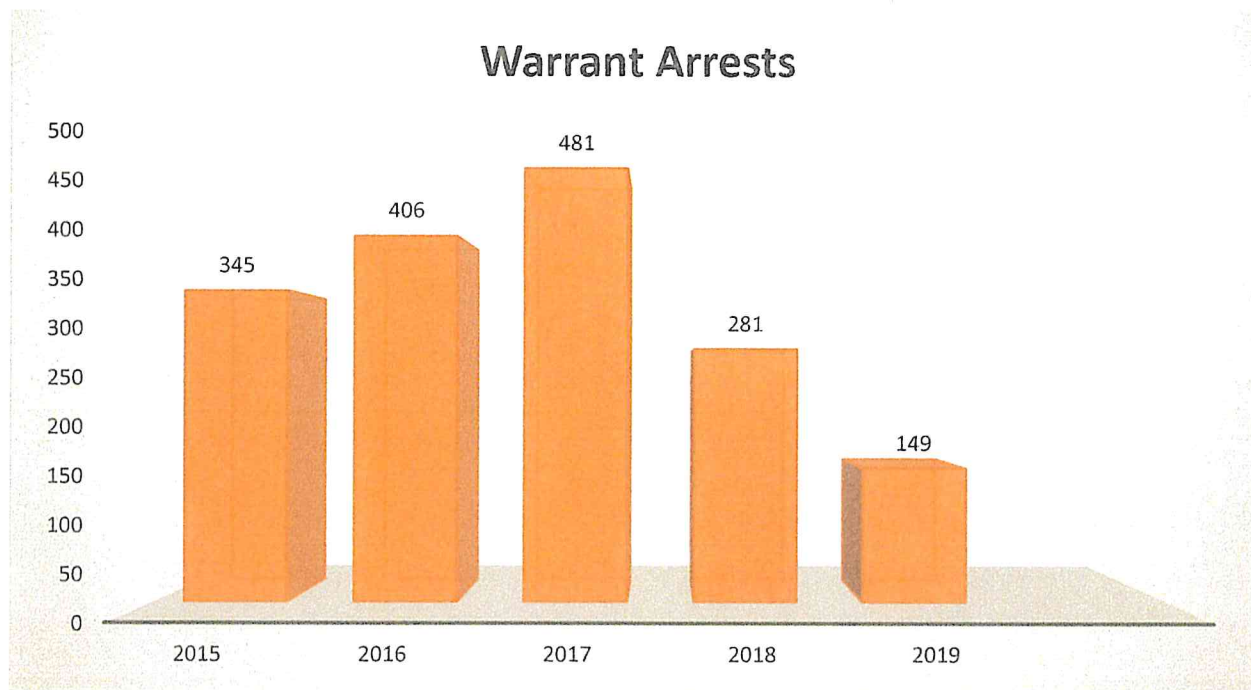




Since 2015 rescue calls have increased by 127 calls

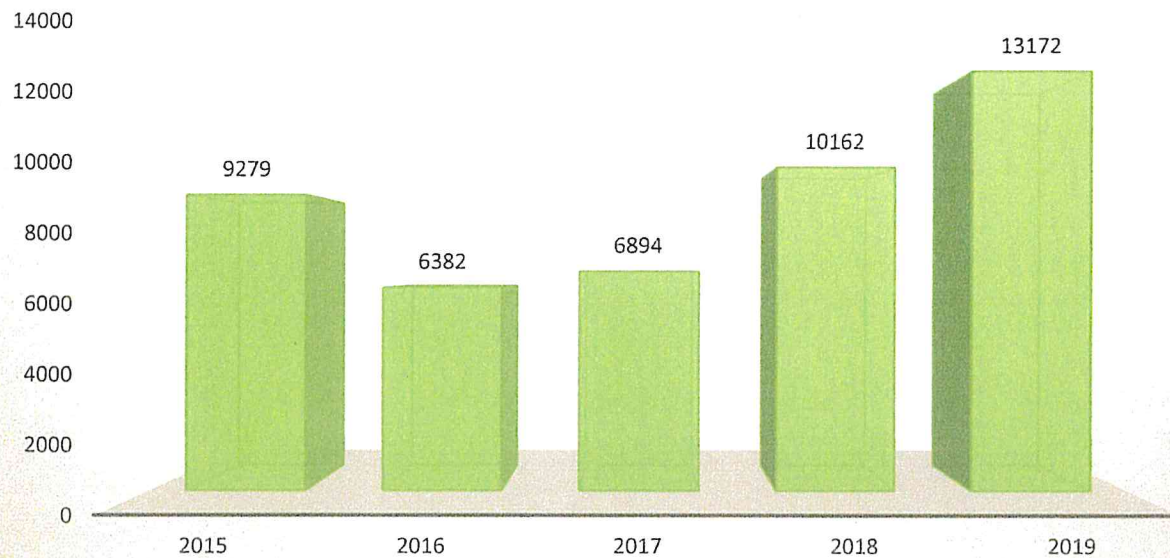


2019 showed a decrease of 25 calls



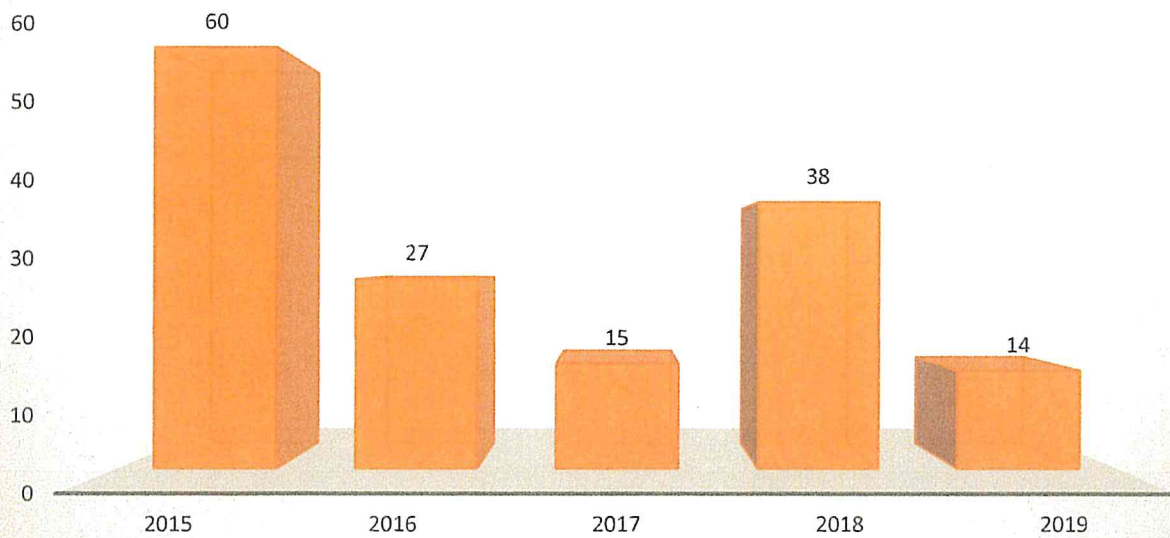
Warrant arrests come from clearing out a municipal warrant, to taking into custody a subject with a warrant from another municipality. 2019 again showed a significant decrease in the number of warrant arrests due to the Wisconsin State Department Collection Service (SDC) SDC collected \$50,403 for Slinger in 2019.

Building Checks

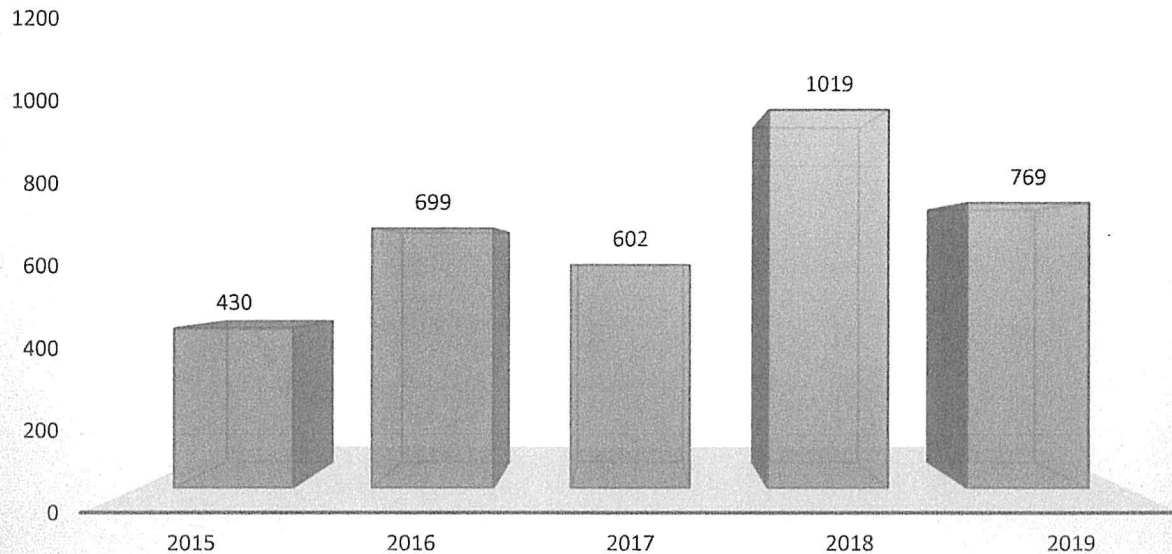


2019 shows a significant increase in the number of building checks.

Open Doors



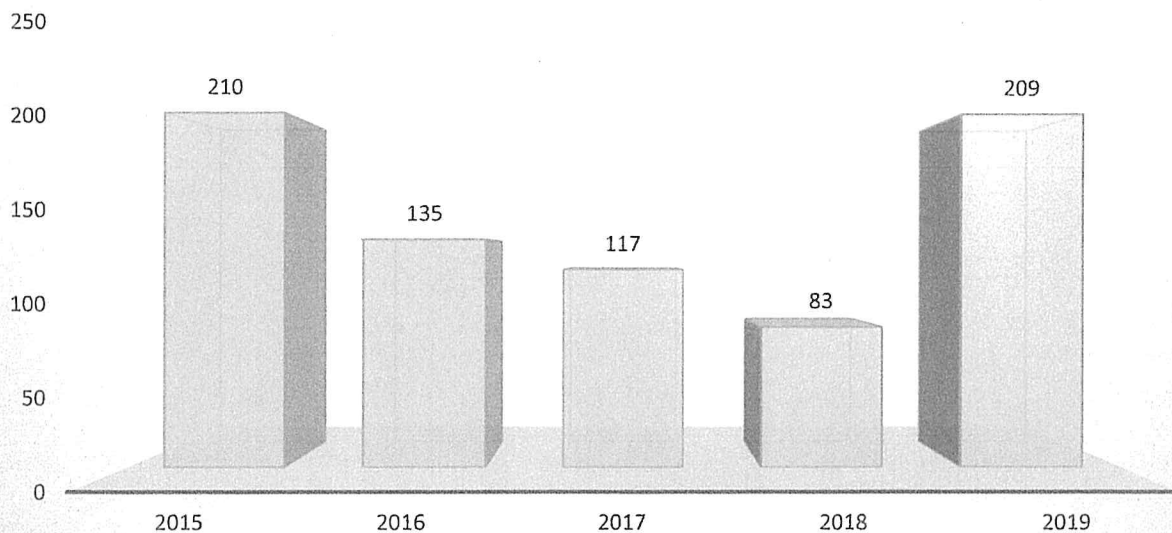
Overtime in Hours



Overtime hours decreased by 250 hours in 2019.

All staffing levels were filled for the first time since 2017.

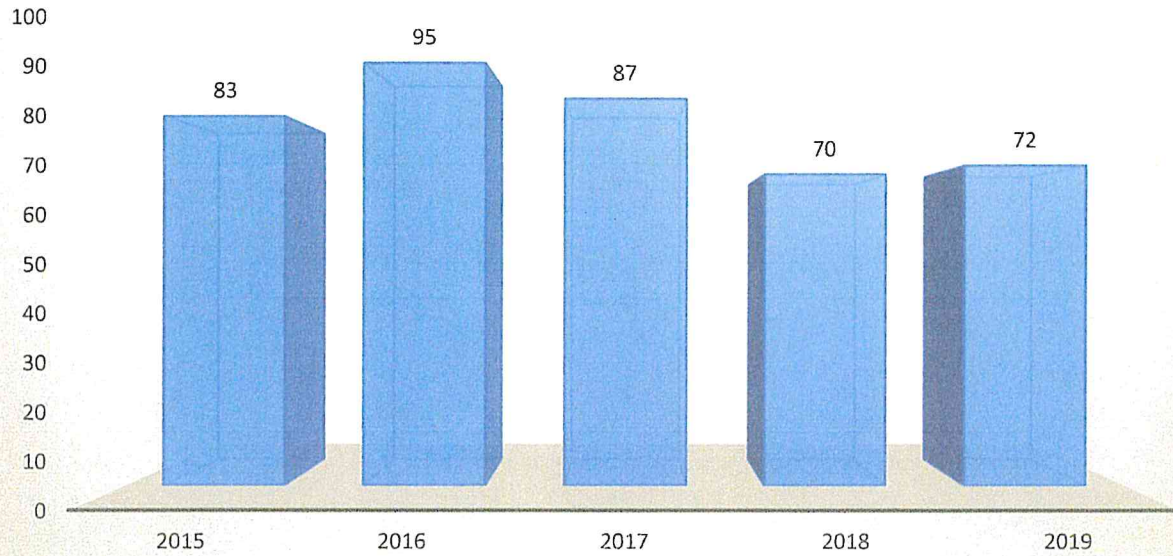
Comp Time in Hours



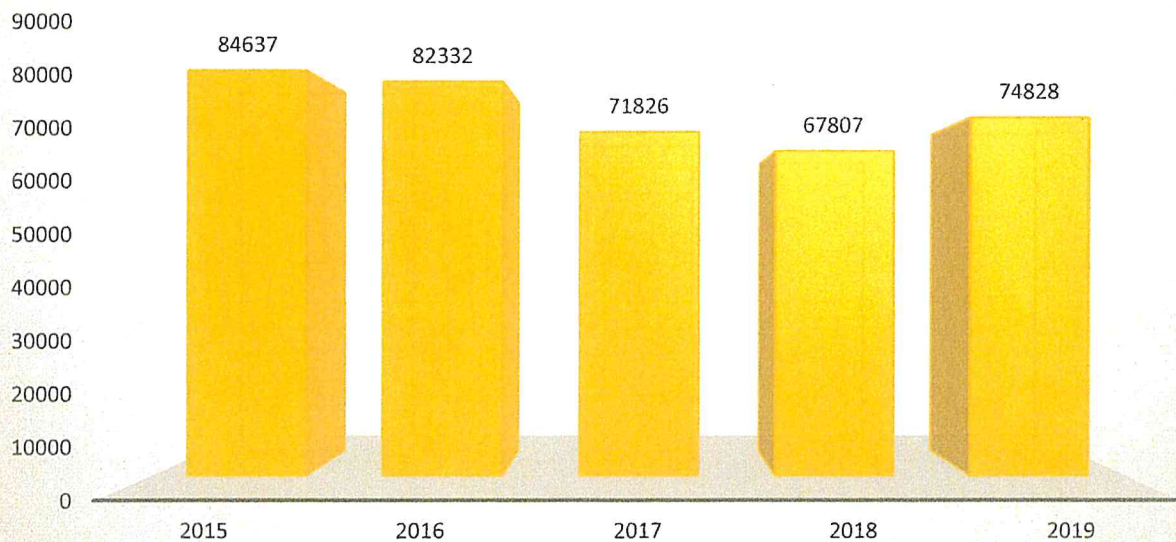
2019 shows an increase in comp hours.

In 2019 officers had more opportunity to use comp time when compared to 2018.

Vehicle Lockouts



Squad Mileage



2019 squad mileage was up when compared to 2018. This is attributed to being fully staffed.

2019 Traffic Crashes / Notable Traffic Incidents



Officers responded for a vehicle fire on I-41 northbound, north of Highway 60



Officers responded to a two vehicle crash on Highway 60 at Highway CC. The operator of the green truck was hauling stucco paint, which exploded all over him and the interior of the truck.

2019 Traffic Crashes / Notable Traffic Incidents



Officers responded to Highway 175 near Corporate Drive for a property damage crash. One of the operators being so distraught with the crash fought with officers and was detained for a mental health commitment.



Officers responded for a front end loader that tipped over on Highway 175 near Spur Road.

2019 Traffic Crashes / Notable Traffic Incidents



Officers found a large hay bale blocking traffic in the Highway 60 roundabout.



SPD Officers assisted DPW with a large tree down on Highway 175 near Maple Ave. South, after a summer storm.

Police Community Events



2019 Rods and Reels



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Local Girl Scout Troop dropping cookies off for the officers

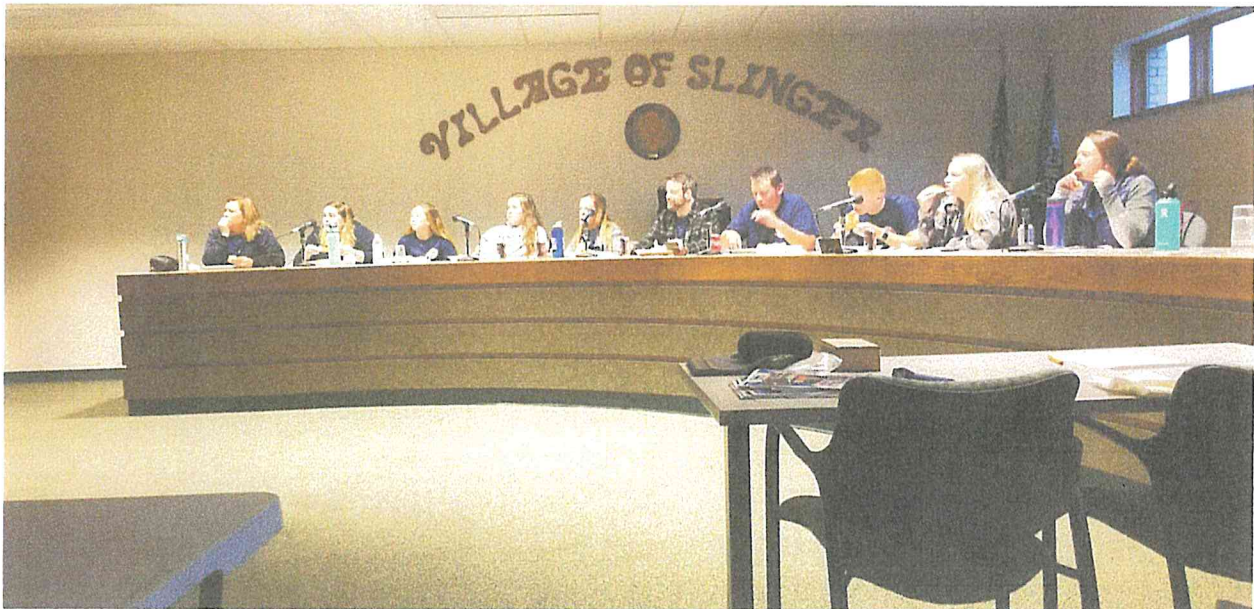


Chief Schmidt accepting a donation from Westbury Bank



Officer Pradarelli Bowling with Badges

Slinger Police Department Citizens Police Academy

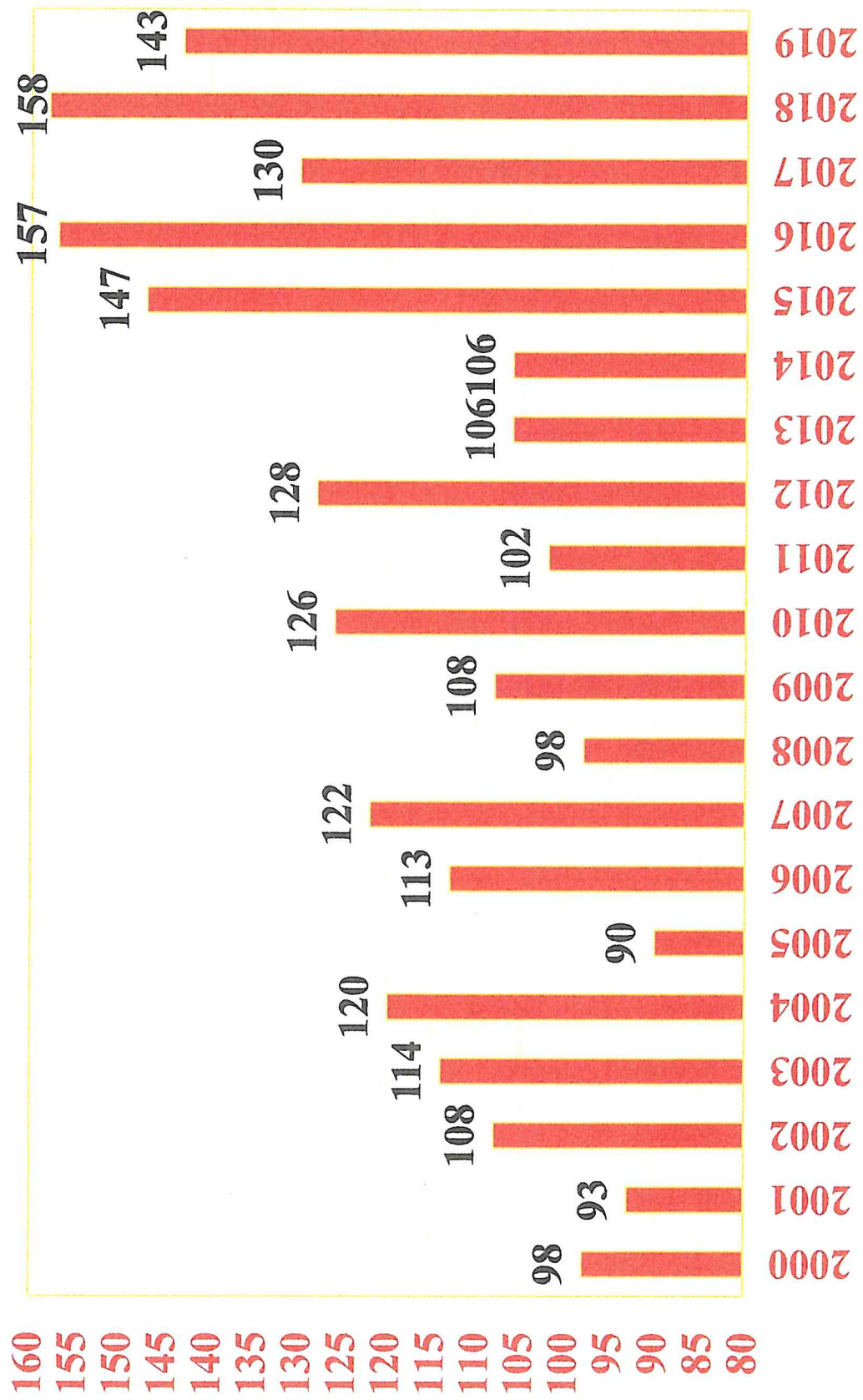


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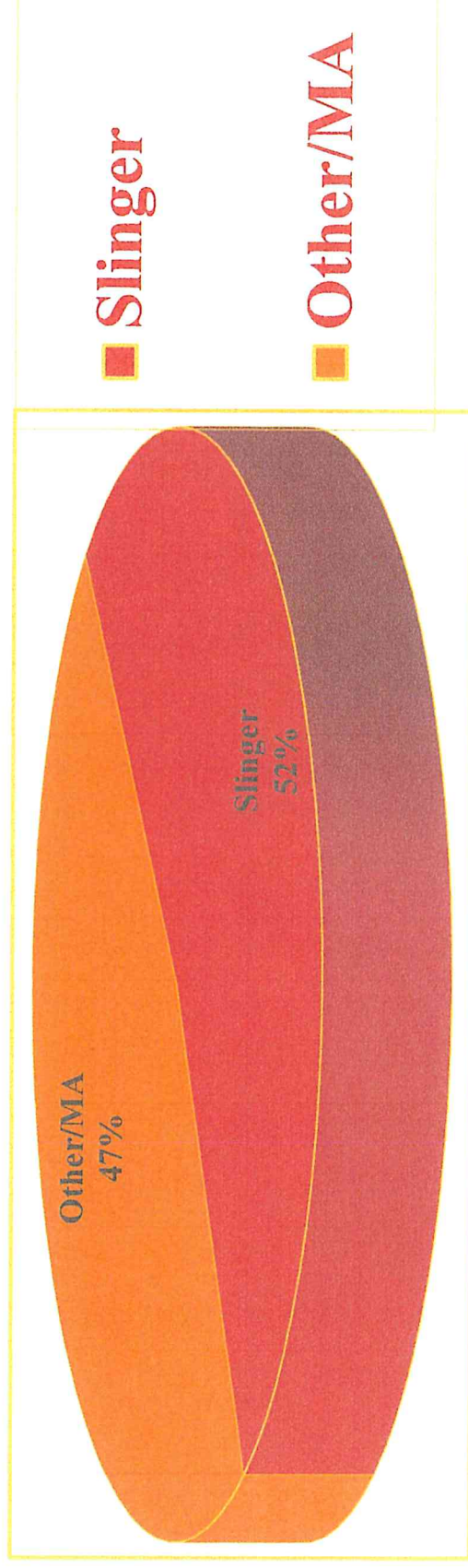
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2019 Total # of Incidents



2019 RESPONSE AREA



Slinger FD (76) Other/MA (67)

*** 47 times received Mutual Aid**

2019

INCIDENT

RESPONSE

BY CATEGORY

2019 NFIRS Categories

YEAR	2019
Series 100 - Fires	31
Series 200 - Explosion	0
Series 300 – Rescue & EMS	43
Series 400 – Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	14
Series 500 – Service Call	2
Series 600 – Good Intent Call	21
Series 700 – False Alarm	31
Series 800 – Severe Weather	0
Series 900 – Special Types	0

2019 Series 100 - FIRES

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
STRUCTURE FIRE 111(Building Related)	19	25	1	23	20	16	17	29	14	21	19
FATAL STRUCTURE FIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
VEHICLE FIRE 131	11	4	4	1	3	6	8	3	5	9	5
TREE/ BRUSH/ GRASS 151 ,143	6	12	10	15	15	8	17	2	4	5	1
REFUSE FIRE 154, 155	4	4	1	4	5	5	6	2		3	2
Other, Fire	4	4	1	4	5	5	7	3	4	4	4

2019 Series 200 - Explosion

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Explosion, Over Pressure or Rupture	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Series - 300 EMS/Rescue

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EXTRICATION 331, 352,	13	13	5	5	8	7	7	5	4	4	7
RESCUE ONLY (NO JAWS USED) 322, 323, 324	14	18	4	11	8	1	11	26	31	30	17
EMS Call – Rescue only 300		New Cat.	15	11	9	6	8	3	1		1
Medical Assist 311		New Cat.	7	15	11	12	11	15	13	10	17
Water/Ice Rescue/Search	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1

Series – 400 HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
HAZ.COND. 400	9	10	5	7	2	3	6	5	5	1	2
WATER EVACUATION	1	2	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d		
CARBON MONOXIDE 424	4	4	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d	Move d	2	0		4
Flammable Gas / Chemical 411, 412	6	6	4	4	3	7	0	4	10	8	5
Power Line Down	1	3	3	5	1	1	3	0	2	2	1
Genral Hazard Clean Up 463	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	3	2

Series - 500 Service Call

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Service Call 500	3	2	1	7	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
Smoke or Order Removal	4	1	1	Move d	Move d	Move d	2	1	1	3	0
Controlled Burn	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0
Stand By – Station Call Up		New Cat.	1	Move d	Move d	Move d	1	0		0	0

Series - 600 Good Intent

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	7	18
Good Intent Call	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3

Series - 700 False Alarm

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
False Alarm 700, 745	7	11	7	7	10	12	12	18	8	26	10
Fire Alarm/System Malfunction 730, 735	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	9	9	8	7
Smoke Detector Malfunction 733, 743			6	8	4	6	13	11	7	8	5
CO Detector Malfunction 736, 744, 746			6	4	6	3	4	11	3	6	6
Sprinkler Activation 741				New	1	0	2	1	0	1	1
Unintentional Alarm			2	1	2	1	3	0	3	3	2

Series - 800 Severe Weather

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
WIND/ STORM/ SEVERE WEATHER	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

Canceled Before in Route (CBIR)

YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CANCELLED BEFORE ENROUTE	N/A	9	5	8	9	7	11	11	9	9	8	14



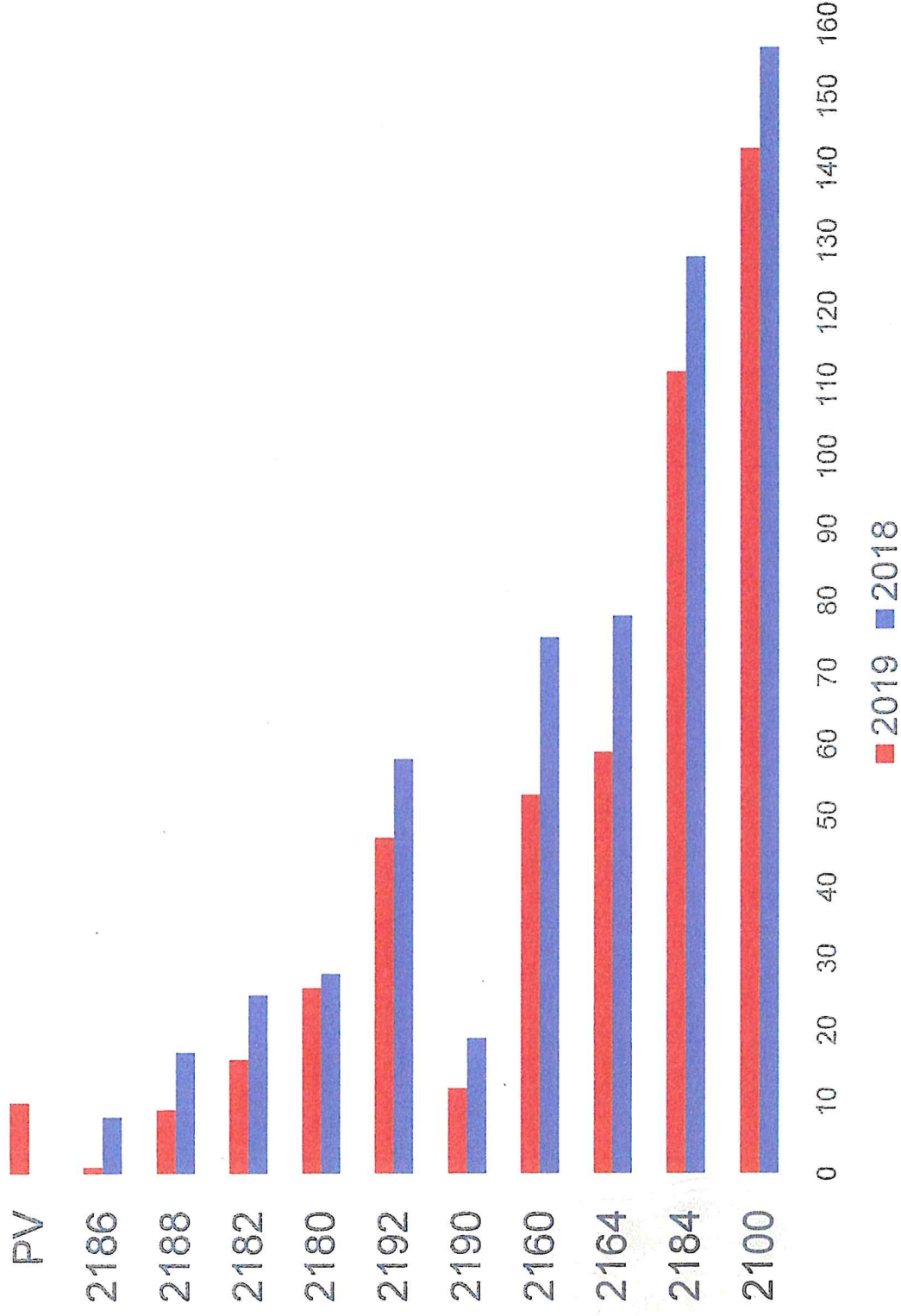
2019 Fire Inspections

Completed Inspected Locations	Added Locations in 2018	Total Inspections	Violations	Re-inspections
404	45	449	15	80

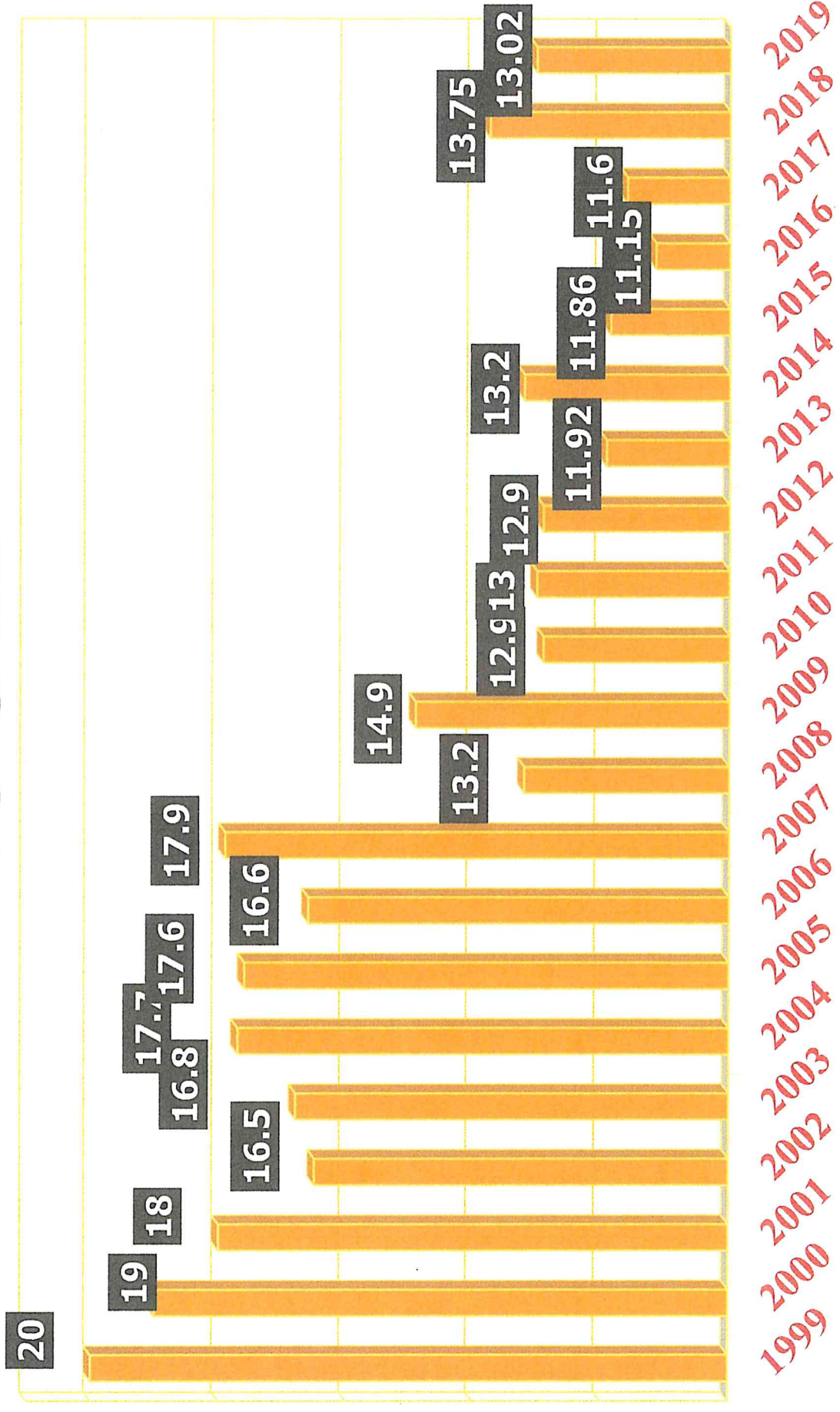
- Most locations are inspected every 6 months but there are several inspected once a year.

Apparatus Responding to Calls

Unit by Call



AVERAGE MEMBER RESPONSE TO CALL



TIME	2011 CALLS	2012 CALLS	2013 CALLS	2014 Calls	2015 Calls	2016 Calls	2017 Calls	2018	2019
0001-0300	4	10	6	13	9	12	4	8	10
0301-0600	8	9	4	8	11	10	7	9	8
0601-0900	14	10	16	11	21	25	15	11	18
0901-1200	21	16	17	17	23	25	27	27	16
1201-1500	14	25	16	19	20	28	24	37	22
1501-1800	20	21	14	13	23	24	27	27	26
1801-2100	15	25	20	15	19	20	16	29	27
2101-2400	6	12	13	10	19	12	10	10	13
TOTALS	102	128	106	106	147	157	130	158	143

6AM-6PM =82 CALLS

OR 57.3%

Calls by Day of Week

	2019 CALLS
Sunday	19
Monday	19
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	24
Thursday	21
Friday	19
Saturday	19

RESPONSE TIME

YEAR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
AVG. IN SERVICE TIME	3.36	3.18	3.34	3.58	3.70	4.02	4.08	4.19	4.34	4.03	4.12	3.98	3.74	4.01	3.31
AVG. RESPONSE TIME	8.58	8.37	9.79	9.85	9.31	9.05	9.09	9.01	9.49	8.61	9.02	9.45	8.34	8.61	9.25
Page + On scene															12.56

Note: Avg. In-Service time is from page to first truck out of station.

Avg. response time is from page to on scene including mutual aid response.